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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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NOTE FOR:

None of us felt entirely comfortable in going through the last week or ten days worth of rather frenetic CFI activities. (I myself felt ill-prepared to be useful to you and the DCI in helping to frame the issues and be enlightening with regard to the substantive implications of the issues.)

Nevertheless, I wanted you to know how impressed I was, personally, by your grasp of the complexities and by your staff's expertise and objectivity in doing so much in so short a time.

In the net, considering this was the first time for a new venture, you deserve the highest of marks. (I think that's a four-oh!)

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